

## ArizonaSERVES Child Care Action Plan

**NEED:** Child care assistance for working families who are impacted by the child care waiting list to prevent parents from turning to government assistance or leaving their children in a questionable care setting.

Start Date	Purpose	Action	Completion Date
8/13/10	Promoting outreach & maximize resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Notify licensed Child Care providers about ArizonaSERVES</li> <li>2. Team members will engage in discussion about the issue, informally and by request</li> <li>3. Team will report outreach efforts to Chuck</li> <li>4. The team will discuss who to talk to in the faith community, how to message the need and what materials are needed</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2/1/11</li> <li>2. Ongoing</li> <li>3. Ongoing</li> <li>4. Ongoing</li> </ol>
9/29/10	Identify needs and ways to leverage community resources to improve systems of services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Invite speakers from DHS and DES to provide background</li> <li>2. Cynthia will contact the Arizona Child Care Association to seek provider input; share with team</li> <li>3. Peg will send contact information to Christina re research on child care capacity</li> <li>4. Christina will follow-up on research and share with team</li> <li>5. Team will meet and discuss issue with child care providers</li> <li>6. More provider input is needed; what help is really needed?</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 9/29/10</li> <li>2. 10/29/10</li> <li>3. 10/29/10</li> <li>4. 12/13/10</li> <li>5. 12/13/10</li> <li>6. 4/11/11</li> </ol>
3/4/10	Provide recommendations for inclusion on ArizonaSERVES website	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduce website at ArizonaSERVES launch</li> <li>2. Team members will review foster care page as example of possible toolkit for child care needs</li> <li>3. Launch new issue page</li> <li>4. Launch full toolkit</li> <li>5. Wayne will ask webmaster for additional feedback on webpage</li> <li>6. Members will suggest resources that are user-friendly and add value; and help to facilitate connections</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 3/4/10</li> <li>2. 10/22/10</li> <li>3. 12/17/10</li> <li>4. 1/15/11</li> <li>5. 1/10/11</li> <li>6. Ongoing</li> </ol>
Oct 2010	Promote service and volunteerism	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The team will discuss options for outreach to faith communities</li> <li>2. Chuck will work with DES to utilize the GIS mapping as a tool to demonstrate the need in faith communities</li> <li>3. DES will provide GIS mapping of provider and wait list data</li> <li>4. The team will discuss how/when outreach efforts will begin</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 10/14/10</li> <li>2. 11/8/10</li> <li>3. 12/16/10</li> <li>4. 12/17/10</li> </ol>
Dec 2010	Improve collaborations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The team will meet with child care providers</li> <li>2. The team will discuss how to collaborate with existing or new activities based on background information and community input</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 12/13/10</li> <li>2. Ongoing</li> </ol>